How does "Voice Your Choice" benefit students?

- ♣ Provides an opportunity to gain valuable exposure to the election process;
- ♣ Inspires students to register and vote when they reach 18 years of age;
- ♣ Increases interest by involving students in the democratic process;
- Develops reason and logic skills;
- ♣ Eases "first time voter" anxiety

How do teachers benefit by allowing students to participate in "Voice your Choice"?

The "Voice Your Choice" Election Program can augment the standard social studies curriculum by:

- Giving students first-hand experience in the democratic process;
- ♣ Providing teachers the option to develop lesson plans around the mock election

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The "Voice Your Choice" Program is designed to give students hands-on experience in participating in an election.

The "Voice Your Choice" Program is flexible by design. Students can participate and complete the process in a single period or teachers can spend additional time and give students a more intensive election experience.

In the past, students have:

- Learned more about the election process
- **4** "Cast" their first ballot
- **♣** Registered to vote
- Signed up to be an Election Judge

Students learn that one vote really can make a difference and have an opportunity to begin a life-long commitment to the voting process.

The McLean County Clerk's Office will conduct the program.

We will provide:

- ♣ Poll Booth
- **Ballots**
- **4** Voting Device
- Student Judge Guidelines and Application
- Election handouts

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If you are interested in participating, please fax the information below to PeggyAnn Milton, McLean County Clerk at (309) 888-5932. We will contact you to schedule your program. School Address_____ City_____Zip____ Phone Grade(s)_____ Teacher_____ E-Mail:_____ Principal_____ E-Mail:_____

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